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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	30023	168.66	34.06
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	160292	170.43	35.79
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	949095	230.22	73.05
120	Brisket	6-14	803070	153.77	43.08
123A	Short Rib	1-4	43902	315.42	9.97
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85	35872	189.79	42.19
161	Round, Bnls	42-80	132010	204.87	46.49
168	Inside Round	14-26	235038	227.20	64.15
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33	23245	207.54	48.89
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		1327699	155.07	37.83
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		84082	166.86	37.79
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			115.42	5.56
	Top Inside Round	12-16		151.87	2.93
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		3592952	132.40	23.77
	50% Chemical Lean		3182830	95.37	20.08

Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered	
New York	59.87
Chicago	56.58
Los Angeles	70.84

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound	
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S	158.93
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S	144.55
Leg Quarters	29.00
Leg Quarters	26.60

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered	
Hens 8-16 Lbs	Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern	65.35
Central	65.55
Western	66.29
	63.00
	64.00
	63.00

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen	
Northeast	90.00
Southeast	86.50
Midwest	85.50
S. Central	93.50
Metropolitan Areas	
New York	97.00-101.00
Chicago	90.00-95.00
S. California	108.00-111.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound	
Whole	65.00-70.00
Whites	54.50-59.00
Yolks	82.00-85.00
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb	
Whole Eggs	
Whites	
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot)	84.50-88.50
Central	76.00-80.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot)	83.00-86.00
	71.00-74.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)	
Whole	2.87-3.25
Yolks	2.10-2.40
Blends	2.00-2.25



Pork



Pork Loins, Fresh ¼" Trim	21 dn	12.0	105.00	8.91
Boston Butt, Fresh ¼" Trim	5-10	34.5	77.48	15.96
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25	0.0	0.00	---
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20	10.0	58.40	3.54
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23	38.0	55.32	3.08
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16	31.0	83.87	-2.56
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	20-23	8.0	82.00	-3.75
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh				
72% Chemical Lean		17.5	49.11	3.22

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



Dairy Market News
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.1425-1.2225	1.1425-1.2225

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.6925-1.9550	1.7075-1.9700

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 17-Oct-03

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, November

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.2356	+0.0086	+0.3242



Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WA ExFcy, Controlled Atmosphere Storage, 100s Containers TrayPack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA	*
Pears, Bartlett, 40 lb carton/boxes U.S. One 100s, Medocino Lake County, CA	12.40
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	*
Oranges, Valencia, Shippers 1 st Grade, 113s ctns, Central & Southern CA & AZ	*
Grapefruit, Shippers 1 st grade, cartons, Rudy Red, 36s, Lower Rio Grande Valley, TX	*

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	12.60
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA	9.85
Celery, 2 ½ doz ctns, Santa Maria, CA	10.23
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	17.55
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 buctns/crates, large, South GA	*
Tomatoes, Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or better, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6s, West District FL	10.20
Onions, Spanish Hybrid, Jumbo, 50 lb sacks, Sacks, ID & Malheur County, OR	*
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, US One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls, Burley District & Western ID	*

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.

* No prices available due to market reporters' attending the National Market News Association conference.